GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4060
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Safety Inspection
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the safety inspection of newly converted Pollachi-Palakkad broad gauge rail route connecting Kerala and Konkan with Southern Tamil Nadu has been conducted;

(b) if so, the outcome of the inspection;

(c) whether train services have resumed on this line; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Gauge conversion of Pollachi-Palakkad has been completed and the section commissioned for train services after obtaining requisite clearances of Commissioner of Railway Safety.

(c) Yes, Madam. Passenger train services have resumed on the Pollachi-Palakkad section from 16.11.2015 after gauge conversion.

(d) Does not arise.
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